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## **New Tenant Approved For Historic Westside School**

*Tech Impact To Hold Workforce Development Training In Restored 1948 Building*

The Historic Westside School stands ready once again to serve Las Vegas, having been returned to its former glory, courtesy of a \$12.5 million overhaul. Today the Las Vegas City Council approved leasing space in the school to Tech Impact, a nonprofit organization that provides information technology job training for urban young adults. Tech Impact will now proceed to customize an office suite and two classrooms in the school, and begin operations.

"I am excited to have Tech Impact open a training facility in Ward 5 in the Historic Westside School," said Councilman Ricki Y. Barlow. "The renovation of these historic buildings has been long anticipated, and we are so looking forward to new businesses opening there to serve our community."

The school's two buildings are located at 330 and 350 W. Washington Ave. in West Las Vegas. The structure closed as a school in 1966, although it has been used for other purposes since and currently is home to the KCEP Power 88 radio station. A public rededication of the renovated buildings by Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman and Councilman Barlow is scheduled for Aug. 27 at 9:30 a.m. at the school; the community is invited.

Modern improvements, such as natural gas-powered air conditioning, up-to-date electrical wiring, insulated windows and secured covered parking have been added. Renovation work for the entire 2.84-acre complex was completed this summer and the city currently is seeking tenants and Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) silver certification. Call 702-229-6551 or email [sauyong@lasvegasnevada.gov](mailto:sauyong@lasvegasnevada.gov) for more leasing information.

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